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	<b>First Named Inventor :</b> Toshiyuki HIRANO et al.
	<b>Title:</b> PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HEAT-RESISTANT INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND Ni <sub>3</sub> Al FOIL HAVING ROOM-TEMPERATURE DUCTILITY AND HEAT-RESISTANT INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND Ni <sub>3</sub> Al FOIL HAVING ROOM-TEMPERATURE DUCTILITY
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**Prior Application Information:** Examiner George P. Wyszomierski Group Art Unit 1742

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